

House Resolution No. 65

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, treasured residents of Liberal, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on January 11, 2003, with the celebration of a Holy Mass followed by a festive reception hosted by their children at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lamar; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on January 16, 1943, Fred Shaw and Margaret Houser began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who is in the Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Company Hall of Fame, Mr. Shaw provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a manager and secretary for Barton County Mutual Insurance from 1969 to 1985 where he was careful to commit each activity to God's principles and greatly prospered thereby; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Shaw enjoyed her family immensely and showed her love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, Fred and Margaret Shaw attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their five children, Mary Patricia Buhr, Barbara Jean Saker, Thomas Joseph Shaw, Margaret Ann Reeves, and Frederick Mark Shaw; and their fifteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, with the words of the Lord to guide their way, Fred and Margaret Shaw have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Fred and Margaret Shaw upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they proudly begin their seventh decade of wedded success and happiness; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____

Representative Ed Emery

District No. 126

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 65, adopted January 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker